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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2007, please enter the  
following.

Restriction has been required two one of two identified groups of claims:

- I. Claims 76 and 97-105; and
- II. Claims 106-112.

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I without traverse.

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